islation for a term of three years, and delegate Cole, of Michigan, was elected a member of the judiciary committee.

The new committee on fraternal relations is composed of Talbott, of South Carolina; L. Loucks, of South Dakota; Livingstone, of Georgia; Rogers, of Florida, and Ter-

Early in the day the convention had ordered the sending of a telegram to Directorgeneral Davis, of the world's fair, at Chicago, asking co-operation with the National Alliance in securing fitting exhibits of American agricultural products at the exposition. During the afternoon a reply was received from Mr. Davis asking the appointment of an Alliance committee for this purpose. A resolution for this co-operation had been introduced by Hon. T. R. Carikadone, of Virginia, and he was, therefore, chosen chairman of the committee, with Messrs. Loucks, of North Dakota; Cole, of Michigan, Vance, of North Carolina, and Crum, of Illinois. A committee was also chosen to memorialize Conrell, of Texas. mittee was also chosen to memorialize Congress for the suppression of lotteries, consisting of L. L. Polk, of North Carolina; T. S. Adams, of Louisiana, and I. G. Langley, of Arkansas. The national executive board remains unchanged—Macune, Wardall, Till-

man and Polk. There is much comment made on the proposition of Dr. Macune to remove the proposition of Dr. Macune to remove the office of the president of the Alliance from Washington. It is interpreted by most Alliance men to signify a disposition on the part of Dr. Macune to get rid of President Polk's influence in conducting the Economist and a desire to guide the policy of the national executive board. It is charged that his suggestion to cut down the salaries of national officers has the same bearing. Neither proposition, however, is likely to be adopted, for the Polk wing of the national Alliance has everything its own way. It is a large majority.

T. V. Powderly and A. W. Wright, members of the national executive board of the Knights of Labor, arrived here this afternoon. They come as fraternal delegates, seeking closer union with the Alliance on seeking closer union with the Alliance on questions affecting industrial and labor interests. At the forenoon meeting of the national colored Alliance the following amended resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the delegates attending the National Colored Farmers' Alliance, do here-by, in meeting assembled, at Ocala, Fla., urge upon Congress to pass the Lodge election bill and let it apply to all sections of the United

The principal change from yesterday's resolution is the elimination of the paragraph criticising and denouncing the white national Alliance for its action. During yesterday and to-day telegrams were received from many different States, including Texas, Kansas and Illinois, congratulating its action on the election bill. These were read to the assembled delegates, and the afternoon session closed at 6 o'clock.

THE THIRD-PARTY MOVEMENT. Following is the call for a third-party conference, signed by General Rice and John Davis, Kansas, and by about seventyfive other Alliance men:

Whereas, In unity there is strength, therefore it is desirable that there should be a union of all the variously-named industrial organizations that stand on common grounds. To this end, the individuals from various States, whose names are hereto signed, make this call for a national conference, to be composed of delegates from the following organizations, viz: The Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Citizens' Alliance, the Knights of Labor and all other industrial organizations that support the principles of the St. Louis agreement of 1889; each State or organization to send one delegate from each congressional district and two from the State at large, and al district and two from the State at large, and each district organization to send not less than three delegates, and each county delegation not less than one delegate, to be chosen according to the customs of each respective organization during the month of January, 1891; also, that the editor of each newspaper is hereby invited as a delegate that has advocated the principles of the St. Louis agreement and supported the Alliance candidates nominated in 1890, the delegates to meet in the city of Cincinnati, O., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of forming a national union party based upon the fundamental ideas of finance, transportation, labor and land, in furtherance of the work already begun by those organizations and preparatory for a united

organizations and preparatory for a united struggle for country and home in the great political conflict impending that must decide who, in this country, is the sovereign, the citizen or the dollar. Dr. Macune to-day gave the Associated Press representative the following report of

his utterances upon the third-party question: "I told the delegates that the people in the Southern States were not prepared to embark in the third-party movement; that they had not elected delegates to this convention; that the people of some West-ern and Northwestern States had already embarked in the movement and considered that the prosperity of the order demanded some action of that kind to sustain them in their efforts. In this emergency there was a great necessity for conservatism and caution. We should not forget that we were representing the people at home and not our own likes and dislikes. I recommended as a compromise that would carry out the end sought to be achieved by the West and North, if it met the approbation of the to meet in February, 1892; that the convention be composed of delegates of all associations of procers and that the next annual session of the Supreme Council elect delegates to represent this order in the convention. I sustained this by saying that it did not commit the people, but provided a means whereby they could express themselves on this great question through their subordinate county and State organizations during the coming year. When the great convention meets the delegates will come there with authority and instructions from their people. If their people decide in favor of independent party action it will prevail. If not the cause will still be benefited by the conference, and there will be a better understanding of the objects which the labor organizations are seeking to achieve. This is the basis of all I recommended, but

it has taken a wonderful hold upon them, and it will satisfy both sides." Colonel Livingston said, in reply to a question as to the probable effect on the politics of the country of the Alliance policy if adopted as outlined by Dr. Macunes "It cannot fail to have a marked effect. It would commit the Alliance of the South almost solidly against a third party. Be-fore February, 1892, we shall have a chance to see which one of the two leading political parties will show a willingness to accede to our demands. There is nothing new in the principles of the Alliance plat-form, except in the circumstances and con-ditions which have brought it into exist-Clay, Calhoun and Webster on it, and even Charles Sumner was not very far it. If neither party listens then it will be time for us to act independently. We have no disposition to break down either political party, but relief must come through some political channel."

"Do you think there is any prospect of the Republican party falling into line and espousing the cause of the Alliance?" "No; I see no possible chance for the Republican party to secure the Alliance vote of the South while it stands on the present protective tariff platform. It will have to wholly forfeit its present identity as a political party in order to change that, and I do not see any possible chance of this com-

"Do you think the Democrats of the North would join the Southern Democrats on an Alliance platform?"
"I do. I think more, and make the prediction that the Democratic national convention of 1892 will adopt the Alliance St.

Louis platform in toto.

A MAN WHO HAS TRIED ALL PARTIES. Gen. J. H. Rice, of Kansas, who, with Mr. Willets, the defeated candidate for Governor, is an aspirant for the people's nomination for United States Senatorfagainst Mr. Ingalls, got the floor last night on a proposition to improve the Mississippi river, but took occasion to deliver a violent political speech, in which he said: "I denounce the Republican party as unworthy of existence. No man honors it more for what it has done in the past than I. It restored the national government. and for this I give it all honor. Time has corrupted it. The only ambition of its members now is to scramble for loaves and fishes. It had its origin in the highest impulses of human freedom and I gloried in being one of its champions for nearly a quarter of a century, but now it has fallen from its high estate and has become a plunderer. It professes religion, but it is an infidel. It professes free-dom, but in reality is a treacherous

of Tennessee. Willets was elected by a vote of 48 against 32. Mr. Terrell is the present incumbent. H. D. Tillman, of Tennessee, was elected to the vacancy on the committee on legderstood that his opinions are simply those of an individual, and not indorsed by the Alliance as a body. It has been the theme

Alliance as a body. It has been the theme for general comment to-day.

General Rice said to-night that the Vincent brothers, of Kansas, had nothing to do with the authorship of the call for a third-party conference in February next. "It originated," he said, "in a conversation between myself and Capt. C. A. Power, of Indiana, and was written wholly by me, afterwards submitted to Captain Power and Hon. John Davis, and one or two slight changes made in its phraseology, and then we asked John Davis to sign it first, which he did."

The third-party movement is gaining ground rapidly. The presence here of so many representatives of the national labor and industrial organizations strengthens the opinion that the entire "reform" element in the country will join this new movement. The Western and Northwest-ern delegates are said to be practically united on indorsing the Rice-Davis call. and it is predicted that they will demand that the Southern Democrats in the Alliance join in the movement in payment of the debt incurred by the latter to the Western Alliance men who sat by and raised no protest against the passage of the anti-election-bill resolution. It is not believed, however, that the Southern members will renounce one particle of their allegiance to the Democratic party. This third-party project is the uppermost topic of discussion in the hotels and every-where in the city outside of the Alliance

POWDERLY WANTS ANOTHER PARTY.

At a public meeting of the National Alliance fully two thousand people crowded the opera-house to hear political speeches of Knights of Labor delegates. A. W. Wright, of Toronto, was introduced by President Polk, and spoke for ten minutes. He said that the Knights stood on the same platform and were working for the same platform and were working for the same national reforms as the Alliance men. They were willing to stand by the farmers in their demands, and would vote with them if need be. Ralph Beaumont followed in a short speech, and then President Polk introduced Mr. Pow-derly in a speech which caught the sympa-thy of the audience and paved the way for the ringing applause at Mr. Powderly's ap-pearance. Mr. Powderly said that it was time for lawyers to stand aside and give the farmers a chance as well as merchants the farmers a chance as well as merchants and laborers. He was speaking only for himself individually, and if it was general sentiment for all producing industrial and laboring organizations to stand to-gether in 1892 and to vote together he would "be there" and would shoulder his gun and go into the hottest of the fight. The time has gone when we will refuse to speak the plain truth. The Farmers' Alliance had now reached the point in its progress when its enemies were abusing it, and this was always a hopeful sign to him. [Applause]. When our enemies are abusing us we are sure we are making progress.
The whole line of his talk was
encouragement of a third-party movement if it became necessary. Towards the close of his speech he said: "Now let me say to you that our greeting to you is most cordial and heartfelt. We feel that we are part of your organization. Here is your platform. Let us all agree upon it. If it is to agitate and do hard work upon that platform we are with you; and if we are to vote with you on that platform, we will stand by you at the polls." |Applause and cheers.|
Mr. Powderly was followed by John
Davis, Congressman-elect, from Kansas, President Polk and others.

Engineered by Democrats. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. - Representative Sweeney of Iowa sent the following to Representative Pickler of South Dakota, who is at present at the meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Ocala, Fla .: "I am creditably informed that instructions to procure passage by your assembly on the resolution op-posing the election bill was telegraphed from the Capitol here to Florida by Demo-cratic Senators several hours before the resolution was reported to your assembly." Mr. Sweeney, while declining to give the names of the Senators alluded to, expressed his readmess to testify before any committee desiring to investigate the matter.

### COSTLY FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Four Large Blocks Burned, Entailing a Total Loss of \$350,000; Insurance, \$298,000. PITTSBURG, Dec. 5 .- The Liberty-street fire, which broke out in Maginn's cracker factory about 4 o'clock this morning," was not extinguished until four large blocks had been consumed. The buildings destroyed were brick, seven stories high, and were occupied by the E. Maginn cracker house; R. and W. Jenkinson, wholesale tobacco; Crea, Graham & Co., stove and hardware-dealers; L. H. Harris & Co., wholesale druggists. Chief Engineer Samuel Evans and the five firemen who were caught under a falling wall are all doing well, except fireman August Roth, of engine company No. 7, who was badly crushed and injured internally, and will probably die. Fireman Tiegers, of engine company No. 10, is still missing, and it is feared his body is buried eath the ruins. A search for the body is now in progress. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined. The build ings destroyed were situated immediately opposite the Seventh-avenue Hotel. The guests had nearly all retired, and when the fire broke out there was a panic among them, but fortunately no one was injured.
The total loss is put at \$350,000, of which
L. H. Harris & Co. lose \$110,000; R. and W.
Jenkinson & Co., \$60,000; E. Maginn, \$90,000; Alex. King, \$50,000; Crea, Graham & Co. \$5,000; L. H. Smith, woodenware manufacturing company, \$20,000; Young, Mahood & Co., grain-dealers, \$10,000; Le Haid, painter, \$5,000. The damage to the last three was

L. H. Smith & Co's building, owned by Mrs. Coffee—Ætna, \$5,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$3,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$3,000; Delaware Mutual, \$3,000; loss Globe, \$3,000; Delaware Mutual, \$3,000; loss small. On contents—Home, \$5,000; Royal, \$5,000; Lancaster and London, \$5,000; North British and Mercantile, \$5,000; Westchester, \$2,500; Orient, \$2,500; Western of Toronto, \$2,500; Phænix of Hartford, \$2,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$2,500; Merchants' of New Jersey, \$1,500; Fire Association, \$2,500; Girard, \$2,000; Northern Assurance, \$2,500; Allegheny, \$1,000; Union of Philadelphia, \$2,500; Phænix of London, \$2,500; Commercial Union, \$2,000; Western, \$1,250; Merchants' and Manufacturers', \$1,250; Artisans', 1,250; Home, \$2,500; Farm-\$1,250; Artisans', 1,250; Home, \$2,500; Farm-\$1,250; Artisans', 1,250; Home, \$2,500; Farmers', \$1,500; total, \$35,000.

L. H. Harris & Co., wholesale druggists—Pittsburg, \$2,500; Royal, \$2,500; Citizens', \$2,500; Girard, \$1,250; German-American, \$2,500; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$2,500; Druggists' Mutual, \$2,500; Sun, \$2,500; Equitable, \$2,500; Mutual, \$2,500; Sun, \$2,500; Equitable, \$2,500; Phonix of Hartford, \$2,500; Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, \$2,500; Western of Toronto, \$1,500; Boatmen's, \$1,000; Home, \$2,500; Westchester, \$1,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Farmers', \$2,500; Firemen's of New Jersey, \$1,000; Orient, \$1,000; Firemen's of Dayton, \$1,000; Ætna, \$2,500; American, \$2,500; People's of Pittsburg, \$2,500; City, \$2,500; Insurance Company of North America, \$5,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Pennsylvania, \$5,000; Fire Association, \$2,500; Union of Philadelphia, \$2,500; Commercial Union, \$2,500; Buffalo German, \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,500; New Haven, \$2,500; Michigan Fire and Marino, \$2,500; Reliable, \$1,000; Franklin of Columbus, \$1,500.

E. Maginn's cracker factory—German of New York, \$5,000; German, \$5,000; Franklin of Columbus, \$5,000; Long Island, \$3,000; Hamburg, \$3,000. On contents—Hamburg, \$2,500; Merchants', \$2,500; Orient, \$2,500; Firemen's of New Jersey, \$1,250; Ben \$2,500; Firemen's of New Jersey, \$1,250; Ben Franklin, \$1,250; Citizens' of Ohio, \$2,500; Peo-

by water. The total insurance is \$298,000.

destroyed last night was as follows:

The insurance on the stock and buildings

ple's of New Hampshire, \$1,250; Home of New ork, \$1,250. The loss on buildings, Nos. 921-923, owned by the Speer estate, is as follows: Crea, Graham & Co., \$5,000, a total loss. R. and W. Jenkinson carried \$50,000, placed by the Mutual of New York, but the list could not be obtained. The loss will be 75 per cent. L. E. Haid carried \$8,000, Young & Manhood carried \$25,000 insurance, as follows: Continental, \$2,100; German-American, \$2,100; Hanover, \$2,100; Sun, \$2,100; Merchants' of New York, \$2,100; Guardian of London, \$3,500; Anglo-American, \$1,500; Birmingham, \$1,500; Artisans', \$2,500; Exchange,

Corset Fectory Destroyed. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- M. Cohen's corset factory, which extends from 216 to 232 West Twenty-sixth street, one of the most extensive business structures on the West Side of the city, was attacked by fire short-ly before 10 o'clock to-night, and by mid-night was a mass of flames. The estimated damage will reach nearly \$200,000, which loss covers the building, stock and ma-

Shelbyville Loses \$15,000. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Fire to-night tyrant. It is a gigantic conspiracy to destroyed the wholesale and retail grocer store of H. A. Cook & Son on Main stree of free institutions. It is the champion of Loss estimated at \$15,000; partly insured. destroyed the wholesale and retail grocery store of H. A. Cook & Son on Main street.

IT RESTS WITH GLADSTONE

Conferences Between the Liberal Leader and Irish Nationalist Members.

Parnell's Fate Now Seems to Be in the Hands of the Ex-Premier-Talks with Delegates to America-Archbishop Ireland's Views.

SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

Conference of Nationalists with Gladstone -Clancy Resolution Modified. London, Dec. 5.-Messrs. Redmond, Sexton, Healy, Leamy and the two whips, Power and Deasy, with the exception of Parnell, being all the committee appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Irish members of Parliament to confer with Mr. Gladstone, drove to the residence of the Liberal leader at 12:40 o'clock to-day. All the members of the committee, except the whips, entered the house. Ten minutes before the arrival of the Irish delegation Mr. Morley, Sir Wm. Vernon-Harcourt, Earl Spencer and Earl Granville, who had been conferring with Mr. Gladstone, took their departure. The conference lasted an hour. Mr. Gladstone gave the delegates a cordial reception. He acted throughout with the full approval of his colleagues. Mr. Arnold Moriey was present at the conference, and when it was over he remained in consultation with Mr.

It was learned to-night that Mr. Glad-stone suggested a modification of the Clancy resolution. He objected to any reference being made to the differences between Mr. Parnell and himself. He said he was willing to discuss matters having a definite bearing on the stuation apart from any retrospect, but desired that no reference be made directly or indirectly to the question of Parnell's leadership. He informed the deputation of the decision of Sir Wm. Vernon-Harcourt and Mr. Morley not to take part in the conference, and suggested that their names be omitted from the resolution. In conclusion Mr. Glad-stone said that if the Irish party agreed to these suggestions he was willing to enter further into the subject.

The delegates explained Mr. Gladstone's proposals to the meeting of Nationalists on their return and an amicable discussion followed. Mr. Parnell was in the chair. After several members had spoken Mr. John Redmond moved to rescind the Clancy resolution. Mr. Sexton seconded the action, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Redmond then moved that a resolution be adopted authorizing Messrs. Leamy, Redmond, Healy and Sexton to request a conference with Mr. Gladstone for the purpose of representing the views of the Irish party and requesting that an intimation be given them regarding the intentions of Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues with respect to certain details connected with the land question and the Irish constabulary in the event of home rule being granted. Mr. Sexton seconded the motion, which was carried, with only two opposing votes, the dissenters being Messrs. Clancy and Barry.

The meeting then adjourned. The deputation immediately sought Mr. Gladstone and imparted to him the new resolution. Mr. Gladstone at once convoked an informal meeting of all his col-leagues, with whom he could communicate, in his private room in the lonse of Commons. Sir William Vernon-farcourt, Mr. Morley, Earl Granville, Lord Herschell, Mr. Arnold Morley and others responded. Soon after this conference met Mr. Gladstone intimated, through the party whips, that a second interview with the Irish deputation was unnecessary, the resolution and the written statement of the committee having put him in full possession of the

The House of Commons having risen at 6 o'clock, the Parnellite members decided to postpone a further meeting until tomorrow. At midnight no reply had been received from Mr. Gladstone, but one is expected early to-morrow Mr. Harrington cabled from Chicago to Mr. Parnell as follows: "Stand firm; Amer-

ica is with you. The resolution relative to Parnell which was adopted by the Catholic hierarchy of Ireland will be read in all the Catholic churches and chapels in Ireland. Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Kildysart Union, and a stanch supporter of Mr. Par-nell, has been arrested on the charge of intimidation.

### THE IRISH DELEGATES.

Why They Have Temporarily Broken Engagements--Archbishop Ireland's Views. CHICAGO, Dec. 5,-Thomas Power O'Connor authorizes the Associated Press to make for him and his colleagues the following statement in answer to the statement published in this country and telegraphed to England, to the effect that, at a conference yesterday, the Irish envoys had decided to abandon their American tour: "It is not true. No such decision has been arrived at. It is true that we have postponed the holding of a number of meetings which had been arranged for. This was done chiefly because to have held them would have necessitated the separation of the party, which was deemed inadvisable under existing conditions. Furthermore, we feit that if we held them we would be obliged to speak of matters concerning which we deemed it advisable to remain silent for the present. Our attitude is simply one of expectancy, and will so continue until some definite decision is reached on the other side."

Mr. O'Brien to-day received a cablegram from Alderman Hooper, proprietor of the Cork Herald, stating that Munster was sound, and that there need not be the least fear for the country at large. Mr. Hooper's cablegram also pressed for a further expression by the Irish envoys in America for the people's guidance. In response, after consultation with his colleagues, Mr. O'Brien sent the following cablegram: "Telegram received. Have kept silence out of respect for deliberations of our colleagues, confidently relying on their mature judgment and that of the Irish people. Do not be misled by hasty or ill-informed American telegrams. All sober opinion here is overwhelmingly with us. There is not a single daily throughout the United States but agrees with us that Gladstone's bona fides is unimpeachable; that disruption of the Liberal alliance means destruction. and that, if the Irish party comes to a prompt decision, the Irish cause will occupy

a more impregnable position than ever."

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, called upon the envoys to-day and assured them that he had heard a universal chorus of approbation of the stand taken by them in their manifesto. He was confident that if wise counsels prevailed in London Ameri-can feeling on the Irish cause would be enlisted more enthusiastically than ever before. Considerable significance is attached to the visit of Archbishop Ireland. He came especially from St. Paul for the purpose of having the interview, arriving in the morning and returning by the after-noon train. He expressed the fullest agree-ment with the manifesto issued here and gave Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and comrades strong encouragement for the increased success of their mission throughout the conntry if the Irish party decided in favor of the retirement of Mr. Parnell. In this connection it may be stated, however, that nothing is known here of any manifesto by the American bishops as a body, and it is believed that no such step as the issue of such a paper has even been contemplated. The fact leaked out to-day that while the Irish envoys were in Cincinnati a special delegate was sent by the leading Irishmen of Boston all the way to Cincinnati. His mission was to urge the envoys to counsel

Parnell's retirement. To-night the Dillon-O'Brien party admitted that they were discussing the advisability of a journey to New York. Up to 9:30 P. M. no time for such a step had been fixed. Mr. Harrington, at the same hour, said he was thinking of a trip to Detroit to visit some personal friends, but like the other envoys had been unable to reach a decision. Mr. O'Connor said there was no truth in the report that a cablegram had been received by himself and comrades from London regarding a reported compromise, and that proceedings there were to be postponed to await the action of the envoys in Chicago.

A Denial That Comes Rather Late. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The Catholic News has received the following from its Dublin correspondent, Thomas Sherlock, an Irish

journalist whose relations with the Nationalist members of Parliament are of a very close nature: "On authority which I have good reason to consider excellent, I make the statement that Mr. Parneil has assured at least two members of the Irish parliamentary party that the charge made against him by Captain O'Shea is utterly without foundation in fact, and that he looks forward to a near time when he will looks forward to a near time when he will be able to prove as much with good results to the Irish cause. I am personally acquainted with the two gentlemen named to me, and indeed I know them well enough to be able to say off-hand that for political reasons they would follow Parnell to the end, even if they were satisfied that there were blemishes on his private character. Those two members of the Irish parliamentary party are convinced that Mr. Parmentary party are convinced that Mr. Par-nell is simply biding his own time to vindi-cate himself at the precise moment when the vindication will have more effect for Ireland."

#### BRITISH FLAG HAULED DOWN.

An Incident That May Cause More Trouble Between England and Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 5 .- The news received yesterday from Capetown that a Portuguese force had seized Mutacas Kraal at Manica, South Africa, and hauled down the British flag, replacing it with the flag of Portugal, was a surprise to the Portuguese government. The action did not result from any instructions issued by the government or the Mozambique company, for all instructions assued by them to their subordinates in South Africa provided for a directly contrary course. It is supposed here that the instructions had not arrived at Manica on Nov. 8, the day the affair is alleged to have taken place.

Cure for Diphtheria. BERLIN, Dec. 5 .- The Schlesische Zeitung says that Emperor William has given audience to a Silesian dector named Rieger, who claims to have discovered a cure for

diphtheria. Rieger, the paper says, demands \$30,000 for the secret of his remedy. The Emperor desires Professor Koch to test the remedy. The Cancer Parasite Discovered.

LONDON, Dec. 6.-Dr. Russell, senior pathologistat the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, claims that he has discovered the cancer to a fungus of the yeast type. He is still pursuing experiments in this department of research.

Cable Notes. Germany has officially recognized th united states of Brazil. The French Chamber of Deputies has rejected a proposal for the abolition of the match monopoly.

The bill granting £5,000 for providing seed potatoes in the famine-threatened districts of Ireland passed the committee stage in the House of Commons last even-

It is reported that the Czar has forbidden his subjects to enter Monaca on account of the ruin brought to many wealthy Russian families through the gaming tables there. Ex-Queen Natalie has presented to the Servian Skuptchina a statement concerning the differences between herself and ex-King Milan, her divorced husband, who was formerly ruler of Servia.

The Catholic magistrates of Ghent have recognized the Salvation Army as a sect, and have fined a number of persons who were brought before them charged with having created a disturbance at meetings held by the army.

The cork factories in the district of Algarve, Portugal, are idle. The reason given for the stoppage of work is that since the new tariff law went into effect in the United States exports of manufactured cork to that country have ceased. An explosion occurred yesterday in the shell-filling-room of the British Admiralty

powder magazine at Gosport. A shell burst with tremendous force, shaking the marine barracks. One man was killed and two were injured. Emin Pasha, who is at the head of a Ger-

man expedition, has arrived at Lake Victoria. The expedition had a number of fights with Arab slave-traders, but it was successful in all the engagements. All the European members of the expedition are

The funeral services over the remains of Gen. Seliverskoff, the Russian agent in France, who was shot in Paris recently, took place there yesterday. President Carnot was represented at the ceremony. A strong guard was stationed about the church, owing to the fact that the Russian embassy had received a note stating that the church would be blown up during the

Another daring railroad robbery has been committed in the south of France, but fortunately the perpetrator was taken into custody before he could escape with his plunder. The thief made an attack with a knife upon a passenger in one of the compartments of a coach, and, after seizing upon his money and valuables, jumped from the train. He was pursued and captured.

### PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the following-

Original Invalid-Joseph M. Gregory. Whitta-ker; Arthur Fox, Middleburg; Thurstain W. Redding, Barber's Mills; Jos. Harless, Union City: Yancey Walden, Burnett. Restoration and Increase—John Barnes, Otis. Increase-Daniel J. Smith, Sheridan; William Lindley, Sylvania; Thos. Taylor, Rockport; Wm. H. Hassinger, Terre Haute; Nathan Dicks, Stinesville; Abraham Kaylor, Goblesville; Jacob Newcomer, Silver Lake; Chas. H. Dalton, Scott; Jonathan L. Tadlock, Mount Vernon; Frederick Drantz, Hartsville; John James, Winamae; John A. Seiss, Portland; Jackson Bales, Martinsville; Alonzo Davidson, Cannelton; Joshua Donart, Portland; David Bunton, Wirt; George W. Mick-ersell, Denver; John D. Dewitt, Salem Center; John W. McLaughlin, Orth; William Fourk, John W. McLaughlin, Orth; William Foulk,
Sugar Branch; Samuel H. Heidelson,
Mays; Lloyd T. Copeland, Versailles;
Henry Harriman, Martinsville; James H. Ford,
Jeffersonville; James F. Noland, Indianapolis;
John T. McGinnis, Montezuma; Benjamin
Hurst, Rockport; John B. Bowen, Westport;
Bernard V. D. Moore, Hayden; Greenberry
Cruse, Bloomington; Thomas Black, Mills's Corners; John P. Rounds, Hobbs's Station; Philip Myers, Auburn; David Fleming, Richmond; Robert Pryor, Fleener; Ethan A. Whitam, Sheridan; George M. Sipe, Michigantown; John L. Coil, Greensburg; Wm. M. Leach, Newburg; Granville H. Hobbs, Hobbs; Lazarus Hockenbarger, Kendallville.

Reissue-Martin F. Bennett, Augusta; Wm. M. Kerr, Bloomington; Andrew J. Payne, Browns-town; Peter J. McCorkhill, Lafayette: Daniel Sullivan, Marion; David L. Robinson, Cannelton; Asbury Inlow, Glen's Valley; Michael Snideman, North Manchester; Amos Ballenger, Richmond; James Mullis, Carthage. Reissue and Increase-George W. Ranney, Scottsburg; David Diel, Saline City; James M.

Worster, Liberty Center. Original Widows, etc. - Minors of Wm. W. Wil son, Huntingburg; Mary J. Enbody, former widow of Wm. W. Wilson, Princeton; Jennie, widow of John S. Neal, Richmond; Sarah M., widow of Henry Hayes, Boswell; John, father of Sylvester T. Hosterson, Bainbridge; Anna, widow of Charles Hiday, Alfont; John J., father of Wm.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original-Alexander D. Mann, Babylon; James Freeze, Stronghurst; Thomas Baird, Fairmont; John I. Dow, Blue Island; Philip J. Wagner, Rock Island; George Davidson, Virginia City. Restoration and Reissue-Charles Stegmayer, Restoration and Increase-Isaac S. Chandler,

Rockford.

Increase—John Osborn, Boynton; Isaac South ward, Kinmundy; Nathaniel S. Butler, Claremont; Ransom P. Stone, Perry; Heury H. Zaub, Greensville; George Michels, Altamont; Michael Cull, Altamont; John Fairchild, Warrenton; Travis B. Day, Tolono; Robert M. Killgore, Georgetown; Leman Mallery, Utah; Matthias W. Ross, Moweaqua; Carroll Smith, Chicago; George Adkins, Toledo; John Moore, Upper Alton; Michael Dunn, Ohio; James N. Davis, Alexander; Wm. H. Cassidy, Murphysboro; Geo. A. Singer. Wm. H. Cassidy, Murphysboro; Geo. A. Singer, Bardolph; James Stillwell, Joliet; James J. Lan-ham, Broughton; Henry T. Jones, Tuscola; Ed-ward L. H. Barry, Jerseyville; Curtis W. English, Morris; David Gibson, Chicago. Reissue—Scott Jones, Attilla; John Burks, Chicago. Reissue and Increase—Elias Baughman, Ellis

Original Widows, etc.-Samuel, father of Tim-Corn Rusking Extraordinary.

Avoca, Ia., Dec. 5.—A big corn-husking match, in which all western Iowa was inmatch, in which all western lows was interested, took place here yesterday. Al
Johnson and Will McConnell, who for two
years have claimed the championship of
lows, were the contestants. A field of corn
averaging forty bushels to the acre was
chosen and each champion worked ten
hours. A big crowd of friends watched the
race and cheered their respective favorites.
The result was that each contestant husked

## The United States Official Investigation

Of Baking Powders, recently made, under authority of Congress, by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report

Shows the ROYAL to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in strength and leavening power.

and cribbed about one hundred and forty bushels. The prize was \$100 a side and was awarded to Johnson, his corn being freer of

St. Paul is thinking of building a gigantic log cabin this winter instead of an ice palace.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Sloux City William Oenmig was fatally shot last night by burglars who entered his father's house. The fourth annual convention of the So-

cieties of Ethical Culture of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and London is in session at New York. Napoleon McDaniel, sentenced at Texarkana recently to imprisonment for life for wrecking and robbing the Cotton Belt

train, has escaped from jail. The official count of the vote in Wisconsin shows that Peck (Dem.), for Governor, received 160,388; Hoard (Rep.), 132,068; Alexander (Pro.), 11,264; May (Labor), 5,447. The special session of the New Hampshire

Legislature was declared adjourned by Governor Goodell yesterday. The regular session begins the last Wednesday of this Two Chicago detectives have arrested Clarence Seiler, a ranchman living near

Meeker, Col., charging him with being Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago. A sub-committee of the congressional committee on immigration began taking testimony at San Francisco yesterday with

A trust has been formed by all the leading lumber concerns of Georgia to control the world's supply of long-leaf yellow pine. It is an immense combination, involving

particular reference to the Chinese ques-

millions of dollars. Emma Pfitzenmyer, aged twenty-two years, was found dead in her room at Chester, Pa., with her throat slitted with a cheese-knife. Probable suicide, though some believe murder.

The custor-house officials at Tacoma Wash., seized two hundred pounds of opium aboard the steamer Olympian and arrested the fireman of the vessel on its arrival there from Victoria on Thursday. The lockont of the trimmers, which has

paralyzed the hatting industry at Danbury, Conn., for two weeks, was broken Thursday night. The conclusion has been achieved by concessions on both sides. As a regiment of the regular army from New Mexico was passing through La Junta, Col., en route to the scene of the Indian

trouble, a row between a sergeant and some privates resulted in the former being killed. A freight train on the West Jersey railroad ran into an open switch near Camden, N. J., yesterday, and conductor Sam Tap was killed and eight cars wrecked. The accident was caused by a sleepy tower man turning the wrong switch.

Some inmates of the Massachusetts State prison at Charlestown recently stabbed another convict named Phipps, who was believed to be an informer. Phipps was stabbed in the back, the knife penetrating to within an inch of the heart.

Counsel for Mrs. Abbie Annetta Annison of Chelsea, who was severely injured at the railroad disaster at Quincy, Mass., in Auguest last, have obtained, without trial.

the sum of \$28,000 from the Old Colony rail road in settlement of her claim. John S. Clemo, of Wayne county, Pennsylvania, was frozen to death on Monday night while driving from Honesdale to his home in Aldenville. His dead body was discovered stretched over the dash-board

of his wagon the next morning The board of directors of the Union National Building and Loan Associations of the United States held a meeting at Chicago Wednesday, and adopted a plan of or-ganizing district unions subordinate to the

national and to co-operate with it. Detective John J. Kinney, chief of the secret service on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, and Captain La Flore, chief of the Indian Territory police, captured Alex. Lewis, a ranchman and alleged train robber, four miles from Tulsa, I. T.

One of the killed in the Chicago & Alton wreck, Thursday, was Fred C. Smith, of Pekin. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy business men in the city, and was interested in a large number of business enterprises. It is variously estimated that he was worth from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The case against Superintendent Lang, of the ill-fated Hill Farm mine, at Dunbar, Pa., charging him with criminal responsi-

bility for the deaths of the miners, came before the grand jury, yesterday, and the bill was ignored. The failure of the prosecution will have a disheartening effect on the suits for damage against the company, Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, the featherweight champion of America, and George Dixon, the colored boxer, of Boston, who won the title of champion of England by defeating Walker, of London, yesterday signed articles to fight twenty-five rounds with four-ounce gloves before the Puritan Athletic Club, of Long Island City, on

The trial of Henry Henzel for the murder of his wife last August is in progress at Green Bay, Wis. He pleads not guilty, but District Attorney Martin has a confession which Henzel made to him, in which he says his wife died while he had his arms about her neck in an attempt to prevent her from leaving home on the night of Aug. 29.

The Seamen's Union of Chicago has adopted a resolution calling upon their Representatives in Congress to use their influence to prevent the passage of a law making it compulsory for all coasting vessels to sign crews before United States shipping commissioners, which it is rumored will be introduced during the present session of Congress.

John J. Randall, warden of the Minnesota State prison, has resigned at the request of Governor Merriam. The resignation grew out of the scandalous charges that Warden Randall had allowed Cole Younger, the Missouri outlaw, who, with the James brothers, robbed the Northfield Bank and killed several people, to go outside the walls of the prison ungarded.

E. Cecil Thomas, the young son of Mayor Thomas, of Palmyra, Mo., is underarrest in Kansas City, charged with three separate and distinct crimes of forgery. An accomplice, Matt Reustcheller, formerly a traveling salesman, is also under arrest. The forgeries consisted of uttering checks for small amounts, to which the names of prominent Kansas City business men were

The Elevator Broke.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—The cable attached to the freight elevator in Samuel C. Davis & Co.'s wholesale dry-goods house, Broadway and Washington avenue, broke this afternoon, and the elevator, with five employes, fell from the fifth floor to the first. All of the men were injured, some seriously. Richard Collins had a serious fracture of the spine, together with dangerous internal injuries. R. D. Mearsy had his left leg broken, and D. Woods was badly bruised. The injuries sustained by the two

BAILWAY TIME-TABLES From Indianapolis Union Station

Trains run by Central Standard Time.

Leave for Pittsburg, Baltimore, (d 4:45 a m. Washington, Philadelphia and New d 3:00 p m. d 5:30 p m. Arrive from the East, d 11:40 am., d 12:50 pm. and d 10:00 pm.

Leave for Columbus, 9:00 am.; arrive from Columbus, 3:45 pm.; leave for Richmond, 4:00 pm.; arrive from Richmond, 9:00 am.

Leave for Chicago, d 11:05 am., d 11:80 pm.; arrive from Chicago, d 3:45 pm.; d 3:30 am.

Leave for Louisville, d 3:40 am., 8:00 am., d 4:00 pm. Arrive from Louisville, d 11:00 am., 5:55 pm., d 10:50 pm.

Leave for Columbus, 4:10 pm. Arrive from Columbus, 10:20 am. Leave for Vincennes and Cairo, 7:20 am., 4:00 pm.; arrive from Vincennes and Cairo; 10:50 d, daily; other trains except Sunday.

VANDALIA LINE -SHORTEST ROUTE TO V ST. LOUIS AND THE WEST.

Trains arrive and leave Indianapolis as follows:
Leave for St. Louis, 7:30 am, 11:50 am, 1:00 p m, 11:00 pm. Greencastic and Terre Haute Accom'dation, 4:00 pm. Arrive from St. Louis, 3:45 am, 4:15 am, 2:50 pm, 5:20 Arrive from St. Louis, 3:45 am, 4:15 am, 2:50 pm, 5:20 pm, 7:45 pm.

Terre Haute and Greencastle Accom'dation, 10:00 am. Sleeping and Parlor Cars are run on through trains. For rates and information apply to ticket agents of the company, or W. F. BRUNNER, District Passenger Agent

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

A DVERTISED LETTERS—The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Indianapolis Postoffice on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1890. Please call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of this list.

A-Austin, Mrs. A. E.: Adams, Miss Ella. B-Branner, Charlotte; Blake, Allie; Burns, Mrs. R. J.; Bowers, Mrs. Mary. C-Clark, Mrs. F. J.; Cordray, Nancy.

H-Hayes, Miss Minnie; Harrall, Mrs. Georgie; Hollis, Miss Emma; Hopkins, Mrs. Jennie; Hal-ten, Minnie; Holloway, Ida. J -Jones, Mrs. Nancy. L-Lear, Miss Helen; Lepper, Miss Inez. M-Miller, Miss Nina; Miller, Miss Nettle; Mes-serschmidt, Miss Mattie; Meikel, Miss Nora; Mil-

N-Nelson, Miss Viola. O-Oeftering, Miss Lizzie; O'Connor, Miss Edith. P-Petree, Miss May; Pinnick, Miss Mira; Phelps, Mrs. W. A.; Peters, Mrs. Nora. R-Randolph, Mrs. Anna E.; Rose, Ella; Roeder, Mrs. S-Smith, Miss Fannie G.; Stoner, Mrs. Robt.;

Sampson, Mrs. James; Suell, Mrs. Rosa; Sanders, T-Thomas, Miss Irene; Thomas, Mary C.; Thompson, Miss Minnie. V-Vessle, Miss Lulu; Vselmam, Miss Bertha. W-Warner, Maggie; Wilson, Mrs. Catherine. Y-Young, Miss Eliza.

A-Albret, Archie. B-Bernard, H. K.; Blue, Elmer; Berger, P. S.; Bradshaw, Elva; Brooks, Albert; Beldz, Adam; Brown, H. D.; Bassett, James F.; Batson, John. C-Carr, C. E.; Cates, Wm.; Cissell, O. B.; Carr, G. W.; Ctowley, T. N.; Churchill, Henry.

D-Dale, E. F.; Danvers, Wm. H.; Dickeon,
Mr. (Virginia avenue); Deen, Fred; Dierke, John;
Duncan, Henry (3); Davis, Robe. O.

G-Griffin, W. P.; Gheen, C. R.; Gilmartin, E.; H-Hottenberger, Jeff; Hall, Lewis; Henry, J. E.; Haviland, F. B. (2); Hiatt. O. L.; Harpstrite, W.; Hanshaw, John; Hunt, H. J.; Hailman, J-Jenkins, H. J.; Johnson, Jasper C.; Jones, Ralph A.; Jackson, John; Johnson, James W. K-Klingensmith, Monroe; Knox, C. E.; Klock,

L-Lemon, James; Leamon, Geo. H.; Laughlin, Tom; Louel, John; Limbert, S. H. M-Melton, H. E.; Mackwid, Will; Morgan, C. A.; Mores, E. O.; Murray, Napolian (cold); Murphy, John. Mc-McNeal, C. W.; McNairy, Amos B.; Mc-

O-Openshaw, Henry J. P-Perry, Mat T.; Pickhardt, Emile. R-Richendoller, Mr.; Ruggy, M. G.; Reed. J. S-Stewart, C. R.; Stocum, H. R.; Sprigg, R. I.; Swayne, Prof. J. H.; Stoddard, W. H.; Sweatland, E. N.: Stout, Wm.; Silver, R. M. T-Tenning, W. H.; Thorneburge, W. W.; Tan-bolina, Joms; Thomas, C. M. W-Wolf, W. V.; Weldon, John; Welker, Peter:

Wilson, H. L.; Williams, Geo. H.; Washing

Robt.; Wheeler, Charley; Walker, Willis; Wood.

Fred; Workinger, W. WILLIAM WALLACE, P. M. other men were slight. Colling was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, and the others were removed to their homes.

Forger Smith Will Remain a Church Member, NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The ex-Wall-street broker, Smith, now in Sing Sing prison, writes to Lyman Abbott, paster of Plymouth Church, of which Smith is a member, ask-